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LETTER

BY:

April 2, 2002
J. Kauson

Dear Sir:

In response to your communication dated February 26, 2002, Notice to File Missing
Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed please find the following:

1. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney; and,
3. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for late submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of an Amendment Before Office Action filed with the application with a substitute set of claims having no multiple dependencies and a copy of our postcard receipt listing the amendment as an enclosure;
5. Copy of our transmittal letter for entering the National Phase for this International Application indicating in Item 14 that an Amendment Before Office Action was enclosed

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Remarks

We note that the Notification of Missing Part acknowledges receipt of the Preliminary Amendment. Since, the claims were reduced to 25 with the one independent and no multiple dependencies, we submit our fee calculation as set forth on the transmittal form was correct

and the PTO is in error in its calculation because the calculation is made without following applicant's instruction to cancel the previous claims. We respectfully submit it is inappropriate to calculate the fee based on claims that have been cancelled rather than those that have been submitted.

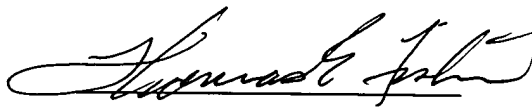
We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the late oath or declaration surcharge.

If we are in error in our assertion that this is the only fee required please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to our deposit account no. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

4/1/02



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